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## BULGARIAN CAPTURE FORTRESS OF PIROT

Town Where the Serbian Munitions Are Manufactured  
Is Now Endangered

### INVADERS FORMING A RING AROUND ARSENAL

Narrowing the Gap Through Which the Serbian Army in the Northwest Must Escape—Austrians Are Attacking the Montenegrins Along the Dvina River—Anglo-French Troops Have Occupied the Hills Surrounding Strumitza—Allied Fleets Are Bombarding Bulgarian Towns on the Aegean Seacoast—Germans Have Launched a New Attack in the Champagne District—Teutons Have Failed in Their Endeavor to Capture Riza or Drinsk.

London, Oct. 31.—The Serbian fortress of Pirot, described as the key to Nish, is in the hands of the Bulgarians, while the Austro-Germans, advancing from the north and endeavoring to form a ring around Kragujevatz, where the Serbian arsenal is situated, this, besides endangering the Serbian war capital and the town where the Serbian munitions are manufactured, the central powers, with Bulgaria, are narrowing the gap through which the Serbian army in the northwest must escape.

Simultaneously, the Austrians are attacking Montenegro to remove if possible the danger of having an enemy army on their flank. Little has been said about the fighting between the Austrians and Montenegrins along the Drina river, but apparently the most sanguinary as it took the Austrians, with far superior equipment, more than a week to force a crossing of the river at one point alone, that south of Visegrad.

The Anglo-French troops are firmly establishing themselves along the southern end of the Nish railway and crossing into Bulgaria, have occupied this, hills surrounding Strumitza, although the capture of this town, which has been reported, is not officially confirmed.

Bulgarian Towns Bombarded. The allied fleets, too, have again bombarded the Bulgarian towns on the Aegean sea. While these efforts take time, there is talk of another offensive on the Serbian front. It is possible that, in addition to direct attacks, the allies will try indirect means, whereby the Austro-Germans may be prevented from sending reinforcements to Serbia.

Italy Continues Offensive. Italy, on her part, has already undertaken this by a general offensive and there is talk of another offensive on the western front. The Germans seem to have anticipated this, as on Saturday night they launched a general attack in Champagne over a front of about five miles in an effort to recover ground which the French recently took from them. They succeeded in recapturing the Butte de Tahure, but, according to the French account, they were repulsed everywhere else, suffering extremely heavy losses and north of Le Mesnil they actually lost one of their divisions.

As usual, the attack was preceded by an artillery bombardment and the French report speaks of the use of its heavy tanks. There has also been some fighting in Artois.

Fighting in Russia. Despite the coming of winter, there has been more activity on the Russian front. True, there has been a lull in the fighting in Courland, where the Germans have apparently failed to take Riga or Dvinsk or to improve to any marked degree their position. It is believed that they are preparing for another drive, but must be met soon, as snow is already falling and their movement of heavy artillery is becoming more difficult.

Along the Sty the Germans are engaged in a counter-offensive and have recovered some of the ground. General Ivanoff took from them. Farther south, in Galicia, the Russians have returned to the offensive and, according to Vienna, have made unsuccessful attempts to cross the Strypa.

In the Dardanelles. The Turks report increased activity of the allied artillery and warships in the Dardanelles.

TURKS TORPEDOED A RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP In the Western Part of the Black Sea October 27th.

Berlin, Oct. 31.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—A Turkish submarine attacked a Russian fleet in the western part of the Black sea and torpedoed a battleship of the Pantheon type. A Turkish official statement under date of October 27 declares, according to an announcement by the Overseas News agency today.

In a Russian official communication issued October 28 in which an account was given of the bombardment of Varna, on the Bulgarian coast, it was stated that a Russian wireless station had picked up a German submarine attacking a German submarine attack had resulted in seriously damaging a Russian battleship of the Pantheon type.

The Russian statement declared this report was utterly without foundation and that the fleet had returned to Sebastopol without sustaining the least damage. Subsequent to the statement, while it was being bombarded, but had been driven off without the Russians suffering any losses, the

### Cabled Paragraphs

Norwegian Steamer Sunk. London, Oct. 31, 9:05 p. m.—The Norwegian steamer Eidsvold, of 1,091 tons, of Bergen, has been sunk. The crew was saved.

Belgians Not Condemned. Havre, Oct. 31, 12:46 a. m.—Word received from the American government that reports regarding the condemnation of more than 30 Belgians by military courts at Liege were unfounded. The Belgians have been found guilty of having killed Belgian government officials here.

Resolution On Death of Miss Cavell. Paris, Oct. 31.—The senate on Saturday unanimously passed a resolution expressing profound horror at the "assassination" of Miss Edith Cavell, the British nurse who was executed by the German military authorities in Belgium recently for conspiracy.

BURIAL OF VICTIMS OF PEABODY FIRE. All Stores and Factories Were Closed During Hours of Funeral.

Peabody, Mass., Oct. 31.—This busy manufacturing town held its machinery Saturday to pay a silent tribute to the memory of the twenty-one little girls who lost their lives in the fire which destroyed the John's parochial school on Thursday. The parents of three of the children buried in private, but to the eighteen others was accorded the solemn homages of a public mass at St. John's Roman Catholic church.

Early in the day thousands of residents made ready to join the procession to the church. The Rev. Nicholas J. Murphy, pastor of the church, officiated, although crushed almost to prostration under the weight of the calamity which befell the school over which he had spiritual direction, was ready to officiate at the services. The church could not hold all who wished to attend. The supply of carriages in the town was exhausted and many citizens gave the use of their automobiles to make room for the long line of mourners.

All the stores and factories were closed an hour before the time for the funeral and it was arranged that they would not be reopened until the services had been concluded.

DOUBLED APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE MILITIA Details of Provisions Made by Secretary Garrison.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Practically doubled appropriations for the state militia and opening of the proposed continental army to any organization or individual in the national guard, are contemplated in the army side of the administration's national defense program.

Details of the provision to be made for the militia, were made public for the first time in a statement made today by Secretary Garrison commenting upon the conference held at the war department during the past week by the executive committee of the national guard association. Although opposition to the continental army idea was expressed at first by some of the national guard officers, when the conference closed it was announced that a mutual viewpoint had been reached.

PRAYER IN BEHALF OF ARMENIANS Sunday, Nov. 14, Has Been Designated by Church Council.

New York, Oct. 31.—The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America announced today that Sunday, Nov. 14, will be observed as a day of prayer in behalf of the Armenians and other races who are exterminated by the Turkish empire.

SCOURING COUNTRY FOR MISSING MERIDEN MAN. Disappeared from a Sanatorium at White Plains, N. Y.

Meriden, Conn., Oct. 31.—Having heard word that a man, L. Stetson, secretary of the Manning, Bowman & company and secretary and treasurer of the Meriden Sanatorium, had disappeared, a special company, since he disappeared, was sent to scour the country in the vicinity of the sanatorium at White Plains, N. Y., on Wednesday morning, considerable search has been made, but his long absence. Five hundred laborers who have been constructing an aqueduct at White Plains, were notified that the Greater New York's water supply were pressed into service Sunday to scour the country in that vicinity for the missing man, but their efforts were without avail.

BLANCHE WALSH, ACTRESS, DIES IN CLEVELAND. Result of an Operation Performed Two Years Ago.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 31.—Blanche Walsh, widely known actress, died tonight in a hospital where she was taken two years ago for an illness which was the result of an operation. The actress, who was 35 years of age, was taken to the hospital after being called by her name by a friend who had been summoned to her home.

KILLED SON-IN-LAW, HIS NEIGHBOR AND WIFE Winnebago, Tex., Man Opposed the Marriage of His Daughter.

Winnebago, Tex., Oct. 31.—Perry Morris, a farmer, today shot and killed J. P. Sheets, his son-in-law, C. J. Maddox, a neighbor, and Mrs. Maddox, his wife. He also injured a son of Sheets by a former marriage. It is said the killings resulted from Morris' opposition to the marriage of his daughter to Sheets and his belief that Maddox and his wife encouraged the match.

ON A LONELY ROAD NEAR MILL CREEK, W. Va. J. P. MORGAN'S CONDITION CONSIDERED FAVORABLE

Rally From Operation for Appendicitis is Very Encouraging.

New York, Oct. 31.—J. P. Morgan's condition was considered so satisfactory today that no bulletins were issued by the attending physicians. Members of his family said that the financier's rally from the operation for appendicitis performed last Friday was very encouraging.

SEVEN LIVES LOST WHEN STEAMER FOUNDERED In the Gulf of Georgia—Owned by Cement Company.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 31.—Seven lives last night, when the steamer Leona, owned by the Vancouver Portland Cement company, foundered in the Gulf of Georgia. The Leona was bound from Howe sound for Tacoma with copper ore.

Movements of Steamships. New York, Oct. 31.—Arrived, steamers New York, Liverpool, Kurak, Archangel, Rotterdam, from Rotterdam.

## Retired Farmer Kills His Wife

THEN KISSED HIS GRAND-DAUGHTER AND FLED  
A CASE OF JEALOUSY

No Trace of Murderer, Who Used a Razor, Had Been Found Up to Nightfall—Man Was 63, Wife 49.

Corning, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Sylvester Fenton, a retired farmer, killed his wife with a razor in Bath today. Fenton then kissed a granddaughter who had seen the murder and fled, intimating that he was going to kill himself. No trace of him had been found up to nightfall.

Miss Grace Tower, the granddaughter, said Fenton was jealous. Mrs. Fenton was 49 years old and kept house for her brother-in-law, Frank Chase, superintendent of Steuben County buildings at Bath. Fenton, who was 63 years old, also made his home there.

VILLA TROOPS ARE INVADING SONORA. Attack Upon Agua Prieta Is a Matter of a Few Hours.

Douglas, Ariz., Oct. 31.—Villa troops invading Sonora arrived today within striking distance of Agua Prieta, opposite here, and the expected attack against the Carranza garrison apparently is a matter of hours. Advance cavalry of the invaders left late today and three and one-half miles east of Agua Prieta.

General Francisco Villa, who arrived at the international border several miles farther east a few hours earlier, made a statement that he intended to attack the Mexican town, regardless of any action United States troops might take.

FUND FOR EXPERIMENTS IN FIELD EDUCATION. General Education Board Gives \$375,000 to Four Colleges.

New York, Oct. 31.—The general education board, one of John D. Rockefeller's philanthropic enterprises, announced today that it had made grants totaling \$375,000 to four colleges and had provided the funds for a number of novel experiments in the field of education. The latter which inaugurated a new departure in the activity of the board, includes a scientific study of the Gaudet collection of public school education and one of the Hampton Institute system, the results of which the board intends to make available for general use throughout the country.

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Mr. Skinner denied reports that his recall had been occasioned by any dissatisfaction with his duties as consul-general, and declared that there was no friction between his office and the State Department.

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## Burglars Fled Without Booty

WHEN DISCOVERED AT WORK IN WESTERY FUR STORE  
GOT ONLY \$10 IN CASH

Had Practically All the Furs in the Store in the Lobby When They Were Discovered.

(Special to The Bulletin.) Westery, Oct. 31.—The store known as the Woman's Shop, Central Theater building, Westery, was broken into by robbers, Sunday evening. The break was discovered by Carol Berry, an employee of the theater who went into the lobby of the theater to turn off the outside lights and on entering he stepped on what seemed to be something soft and on turning on the lights found furs.

Saw Two Men. A door leads from the box office of the theater to the store and he noticed two men in the store. He went to the street to call an officer and while doing so the robbers made their getaway by smashing the glass in another door leading to the street.

Got \$10 in Cash. The thieves according to the clues and marks of their work are familiar with the theater. The robbers had practically all the furs in the store in the lobby and they made away with \$10 in cash, leaving as a clue a big chisel.

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A charter was filed at Dover, Del., by the Oklahoma Oil Co., capital \$5,000,000.

Congress will be asked to set apart a day to be observed as "National milk day."

The Reading Railroad has ordered 20,000 car wheels from the Reading Wheel Co.

Damage caused by the war in Lille, France, is estimated at more than \$80,000,000.

The Union Powder Co. will build a large powder and acid manufacturing plant at Salt Run, Pa.

Clark Mansell, 17 years old, of Hobart, Okla., was injured during a football game.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has placed with various companies an order for 175,000 tons of steel rails.

Complete returns show that woman suffrage was defeated in New Jersey by a majority of 56,273 votes.

A delegation of Indian chiefs visited President Wilson and congratulated him on his coming wedding.

The National Militia Board and the National Association of Adjutant-Generals of Militia met at Washington.

Russian Minister of Finance has recommended the export of 90,000,000 gallons of alcohol, stocks being heavy.

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## 8,000 SUFFRAGE WORKERS TO GUARD

Will Carry Banners at Polling Places in Massachusetts During Election There Tomorrow

### BOTH SUFFRAGETTES AND ANTIS WORK HARD

Democratic and Republican Leaders Are Confident of Victory

—Governor Walsh, Head of the Democratic Ticket, Says

He Expects to Be Re-elected by Not Less Than 20,000

Votes—Republican Leaders Declare That Samuel W.

McCall Will Lead Governor Walsh by 25,000 Votes.

Boston, Oct. 31.—Most of the candidates and others active in the state campaign have been working in every part of the state for many weeks, and both will keep the campaign moving in lively fashion tomorrow.

8,000 to Stand Guard. Eight thousand suffrage workers have been enlisted to stand guard outside the polling places. They will work in relays and each worker will carry a banner urging a "yes" vote on the amendment.

Antis Predict Victory. "An anti-suffrage sweep" was predicted by Mrs. John Walsh, president of the state anti-suffrage association. She said the majority against suffrage would be at least 100,000 votes.

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Thirteen of the seventeen guards at the Laurel Reformatory at Richmond, Va., went on strike because of a rule prohibiting them from smoking or chewing in the presence of boy prisoners. Senator Overman of North Carolina will come to Washington today to begin preparation of a judicial code which will control the district judges and clerks and marshals in all the federal courts.

Conferences between the executive committee of the National Guard association and the national militia board to consider the administration's army defense program were continued at Washington Saturday. Five thousand United States troops, with 16 8-inch guns are mobilized at Ariz. to meet the Mexican troops at Agua Prieta, across the border, do not fire into United States territory during the expected battle there.

Dr. Amos O. Squire, of Ossining, N. Y., was stopped by two highwaymen near Tarrytown, N. Y., as he was returning with \$4,000 worth of ransom money in a lecture at Tarrytown. He started his automobile at full speed toward the robbers, and escaped.

Gen. Joffre Returns to France. London, Oct. 31, 6:40 p. m.—General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, concluded his visit to England today from a sick. He was 72 years old and leaves his widow, two sons and a daughter.

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